

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Sean A. McCarthy

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For: *Novel CRSP Protein and Nucleic Acid Molecules
and Uses Therefor*

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. §1.21

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action (Paper No. 6) dated September 28, 1999.
A separate petition for the appropriate extension of time to respond is being filed concurrently herewith. Prior to examination, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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